

Int'l Appl. No. : PCT/JP2005/006021
Int'l filing date : March 30, 2005

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to conform with the rules of practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The specification has been amended to recite the International Application and priority application. The word "CLAIMS" has been deleted and substituted by "WHAT IS CLAIMED IS" so that subsequently appearing claims will be the object of a sentence as specified by M.P.E.P. section 608.01(m). Support for the amendment of claims 16 and 17 to a pharmaceutical preparation is found in page 20 of the present specification at lines 10-13. As a result of this preliminary amendment, Claims 2, 4-5, 9, 11-12, 15-17, and 19 have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 1-19 are presented for examination. No new matter is being added herewith.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: March 16, 2006

By: Che S. Chereskin
Che Swyden Chereskin, Ph.D.
Registration No. 41,466
Agent of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(949) 760-0404

2442155
031406